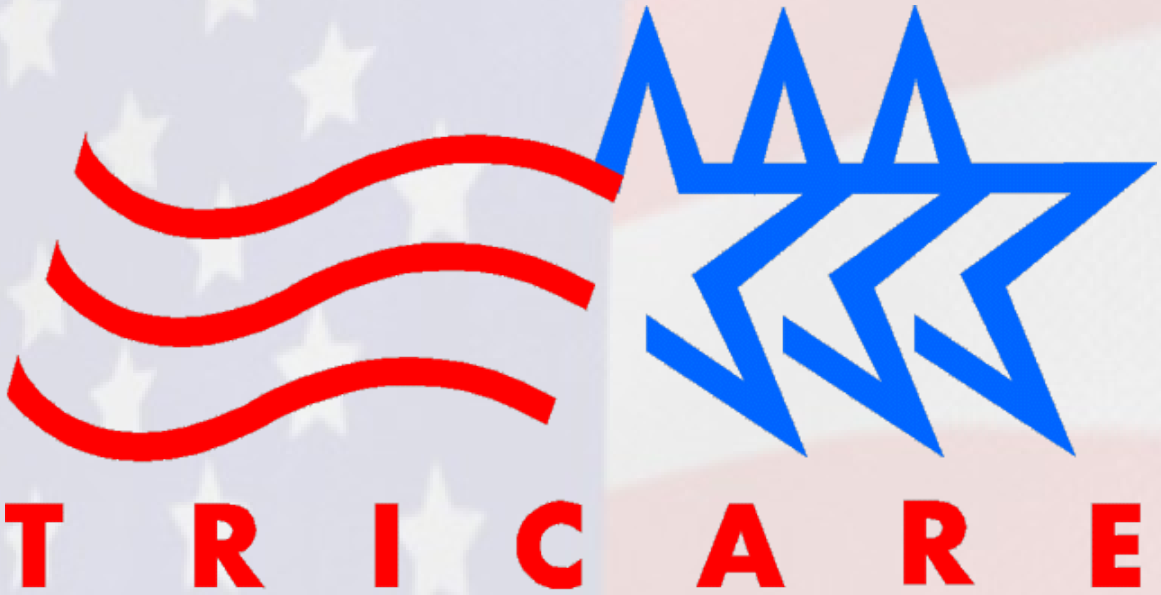


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# “Focus on Performance”

# 2000 TRICARE Conference Force Health Protection

**Individual Medical Readiness (IMR)**

**Working Integrated Product Team (WIPT)**

# IMR WIPT

- **Chartered by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Operations Policy**
- **Comprised of members from all services (active and reserve), Joint Staff (J4), Reserve Affairs, and Health Affairs**
- **Defined the set of Individual Medical Readiness requirements required by Line commanders to ensure successful deployment of service member**

# Background

- DoD Instruction 6490.3, “Implementation and Application of Joint Medical Surveillance for Deployments”, August 1997
- Clinical Business Area Composite Health Care System II Program Management Office, September 1997
- Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff policy memorandum, “Deployment Health Surveillance and Readiness”, December 1998
- Preventive Medicine Functional Working Group, January 1999

# Results of the IMR WIPT

- **Identified Individual Medical Readiness Indicators:**
  - **Common requirements among Services (with rare exceptions)**
  - **Deployment-specific**
  - **Service-specific**
- **Requested simple checklist:**
  - **Dates done, dates due**
  - **Yes/no**

# Common Requirements

- **Immunizations:**
  - **Tetanus-diphtheria**
  - **Influenza**
  - **Hepatitis A**
  - **MMR**
  - **Polio**
  - **Tuberculosis/PPD skin test**
  - **Yellow Fever**
  - **Varicella Immunity Status**

- **Lab data:**
  - **HIV screen date**
  - **DNA sample on file**
  - **G6PD**
  - **Pregnancy Status**
- **Dental:**
  - **Date of exam**
  - **Dental classification**

# Common Requirements (cont.)

- **Required medical equipment/prescription:**
  - **Prescription glasses; 2 pair**
  - **Protective mask inserts; 1 pair**
  - **Contact lenses**
  - **Hearing aids**
- **Required personal occupational/deployment health equipment:**
  - **Respiratory protection**
  - **Hearing protection**
  - **Eye protection**

# Common Requirements (cont.)

- **Current health assessment:**
  - **Current medical assessment (in accordance with Service specific requirements)**
  - **Non-deployable medical profile**
  - **Limited duty status**
- **Does medical record address the following:**
  - **Blood type (to include RH factor), medications, allergies, immunization record, summary sheet of past medical problems, corrective lens prescription**

# Deployment-Specific

- **Immunizations for deployment:**
  - **Typhoid**
  - **Anthrax**
  - **Japanese B Encephalitis**
  - **Meningococcus**
  - **Hepatitis B**
  - **Rabies**
- **Immunizations for occupation/risk area specific:**
  - **Rabies**
  - **Hepatitis B**
  - **PPD**

# Service-Specific

- **Army**
  - **Red dog tags (medical alert)**
  - **Ballistic laser protective spectacle inserts**
- **Air Force**
  - **Sickle cell**
  - **Footprint (aviators)**
- **Navy and Marine Corps**
  - **Sickle cell**
  - **Medical alert**
- **Coast Guard**
  - **None**

# Approval Process

- **Approved by Force Health Protection IPT Chair and members**
- **Awaiting approval from Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Operations Policy**
- **Delivered to TRICARE Management Activity for Information Management/ Information Technology preview for total force solution**

# Conclusion

- **Monitor and optimize the medical readiness of each service member**
- **Take care of our most valuable resource - our people**

# Back-up Slides

# Medical Readiness Classification

**Medically Deployable**

- **Fully deployable**
  - **Deployable worldwide with no conditions**
  - **All IMR indicators have been met**
- **Deployable with conditions**
  - **Assignment limitation**
  - **Duty limitation**
  - **IMR discrepancies**

# Medical Readiness Classification

**Medically Non- Deployable**

- **Temporary**
  - **Temporary disqualifying conditions, service specific**
  - **Dental class 3 & 4**
- **Permanent**
  - **Service Personnel classification 4 (examples below)**
    - **Army P4 profile**
    - **Air Force Class “C”**
    - **Air National Guard DAC 42**

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